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BOEALA Newsletter

Proposed Rule Change:

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Board of Examiners of Assisted Living Administrators proposes to amend Rule 135-X-5-.02 (1) (a) (5) (ii) and 135-X-5-.02 (1) (b) (5) (iii by adding the following language:

(adding the underlined language)

"completion of at least two years (60 semester hours or 96 quarter hours) of coursework at an accredited college or university plus at least three (3) months of experience working fulltime in an administrative or resident or patient care position in a licensed assisted living facility, nursing home, hospital, or residential care setting for the elderly or disabled within two (2) years preceding date of application for administrator licensure, or a minimum of two-hundred forty (240) hours of a Board approved internship within two (2) years preceding date of application for administrator licensure.."

The Board of Examiners of Assisted Living Administrators will hold a public hearing to hear written comments from 9:00 am until 10:00 am on September 21, 2010. The public hearing will be held in the conference room of the ALAA Office, 5921 Carmichael Road, Montgomery, Alabama.

Online Renewals:

We are currently accepting credit cards online for the following forms:

- 1) Assisted Living Admin License Renewal
- 2) NHA License Renewal for ALA License
- 3) Replacement License
- 4) NHA Initial Application for ALA License
- 5) Initial Application for ALA License

There is a convenience fee to use the online forms.

Go to www.boeala.state.al.us and click on "Online Forms and Apps"

UPCOMING TESTING AND TRAINING DATES

Dementia Training:

Section A Exams:

AIT & Section B Exams:

October 14, 2010

October 15, 2010

November 9-11, 2010

All applications must be postmarked 30 days prior to the Section A Exam.

A limited number of spaces are available.

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CEUs:

Be sure to check out the BOEALA website for approved CEUcourses.

www.boeala.state.al.us then click on "Course Approvals"

ONLINE COURSES:

www.easyceu.com www.nabweb.org www.care2learn.com

Category I administrators may obtain a maximum of 6 hours online. Category II administrators may obtain a maximum of 9 hours online.

Please Remember....

- When renewing online, fax a copy of your facility's ADPH license to (334) 271-2420 before the expiration date of your license
- 2) All fees paid to the BOEALA are non-refundable
- 3) ALL meetings of the BOEALA are open to the public
- 4) If taking online courses for dementia credit......BE SURE the course outline mentions the words dementia or Alzheimer's.
- 5) Anything that has a NAB Approval number does not have to be submitted to the BOEALA for prior approval.
- 6) Notify the BOEALA within 15 days of employment changes. Notify the BOEALA immediately in address or phone number changes.

